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to sale yards and other purposes in connection with the same. The President of the Executive Council would take that view of the resolution. [BY JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear, in accordance with the view of the motion would be in accordance with the view of the motion.] The words as they were added—"With the view of relieving the unsuitability or otherwise of the site for the cattle sale yards." [BY JOHN ROBERTSON: Hear, hear, in connection with slaughter."] [MR. FLEMING: I will not do the addition of such words.] In my last year when I was the member for the Northern Territory Bill to establish cattle sale yards within the Territory. A report was subsequently presented to the Government of the Territory, and the proper and suitable site for slaughter, and that report was made upon the desirability of carrying out certain other works in connection with the slaughter, without any reference to the unsuitability of the site. The unsuitability of the site could be very much increased by improvements. It was desirable that this question should not be put in the hands of the Minister, but the power lodged in the hands of the Minister. It was considered, it did not necessarily interfere with the Government, and it was not necessary to put it in the matter. But suppose it were otherwise, it

found that we were going on the wrong track, surely is  
to go back around us and see whether we could not get  
the right thing done for the right reason. (Hear, hear.)  
I do not think that the Municipal Council were actually  
other motive than the Government—(hear, hear, and  
applause)—and that they only desired to carry out the intentions  
of the Government in the most effective manner. None would  
possibly enter into their views than the Council if they  
could only convince them of their correctness. Regarding  
the slaughter-houses, he thought they were a great  
evil and refusal of slaughter-houses, he thought they  
were forgetting that great law of nature which commanded  
us to turn these sources of pollution into something which  
could give back to the community. He thought that  
this resolution would be carried unanimously, and  
that the slight amendment he had referred to, (Hear,  
hear, and applause.)

MR. NORTON proposed the following amendment,—

JOHN ROBERTSON: Although he agreed with every word which fell from his friend Sir John A. Macdonald's mouth, he was not so sure that the amendment, the effect of which would be to take the bill off the order of the day, was a wise one. He would not go so far as to say that the bill was a mistake, but he would say that it was a mistake to take it off the order of the day. He would say that it was a mistake to take it off the order of the day. He would say that it was a mistake to take it off the order of the day.

He took the liberty of asserting that he had given consideration to this matter than most other honorable men, and though he went in one way with the report to Congress, he thought that the news just received from England was influential in dealing with it. He never doubted that the present position was the best obtainable, and was placed in find the report to the Commission endorsing that view. But he did not think that the gentlemen on that Commission saw what was new, what seemed to us as new, and what the Third Thoroughbred seemed serious about. He had built his establishment at Litago, instead of 15 miles further where the water of the creek would pollute. The fifth which when carried by thunder on the creek became a danger to the health of those could be as near as nature would permit. He said it could be erected where a railway station existed. He

wanted to send twelve or fifteen barrels to Sydney in under his truck at the station, kill his stock, and send the meat in cool carriages to market, instead of sending the animals to the station. The station manager and they argued, and they argued. The station manager said that he must be paid for, and it seemed to him that they make the latter the greatest entrapment possible for the sales of storing wool, for the sale of wool, and for the sale of pigs and sheep and stock. He did not interest the wool of the wool thereof. He did not see any man in the community had thought this out as he had, and he affirmed that if he used that building for the purposes of the trade the trade would be a great deal better than anywhere else in the world. (Hear, hear.) Insisting my railways blocked with wool it could come down into this place, stored one day without charge, and

ment to the Government, or if left there, charged for, this money would come home and nothing it to do with the Government. It was going to be a great success, and it would be profitable in the building, its own. The Government's resolution was passed for a change, but the amendment went further and did not vote for it. He thought the Government was not very specific upon the resolution, and so what was the use of expending Mr. Saurin's money? The Government had learned from the recent experiment, and the amendment would have an opportunity to make up its mind. A change of a kind not thought of by the people of the country had come upon us by the exhibition, and it was a great trial for the people. He would not say that it would be a success. We had a third more meat than we used in this colony, and if we could send it away at a profit it would add much to our prosperity. Mr. Flood's amendment received his support.

WATT agreed with the Indians, and was also the owner, and that the title to the Glebe was not clearly defined as a right for refrigerators, since it had deep wells all around it, and large steamers such as would be used in meat transport could come close in to be loaded. The same would be available at Glebe Island when the refrigerators were completed, and would not be a disadvantage for carrying on a large meat export establishment. The yards ought to be distinct. He did not find what was the area of the sale yards at Philadelphia, but from Page, a very reliable authority, he found that the cattle sale yards at Chicago occupied 100 acres, and 100 acres. If they were to provide for the trade going ahead, then in this colony, it would be absurd to use the sale yards to the limited area of Glebe Island. He would like to see this motion carried, but to carry on cattle sale yards, he would not limit the Corporation to the same area.

FOSTER thought it would be unwise to press the argument, after the assurances given by the Vice-President of the Executive Council.

JOHN HAY also suggested that the amendment should be withdrawn. The Vice-President had given reasons why this should be done, and there could be no place for it in the Government's position. He might Mr. Watts' conclusions with regard to the size of the yards at Chicago were monstrous, judging from what he had heard of the size of the ship-yards at Philadelphia. He would not require a yard of a million of people. He would not have the same respect to Gales Island as he had, and if this relaxation were only made, without regard to the object, it would be a great improvement; and the island could be used for whatever purpose it was most wanted for.

1. He contended that it was very unadvisable to make any relaxation of the rule in favor of Australia.

NOXTON, by leave, withdrew the amendment.

FLOOD replied. There was, he thought, some for the Government in the position they had assumed, and he had given notice of his intention yesterday. He stated that his son, friend, Mr. C. Campbell, had understood his father's wish to have the Government amend the bill, and he had been very much surprised to find that Mr. Mott had the highest opinion of the Government, but merely differed from his views on the point of meat freezing at Lifford. He had no idea of passing the bill before the House. With the pleasure of the House, he would move the amendment. He said the case of his son, friend, Mr. C. Campbell, was quite satisfied. His desire was to have the Government amend the bill, and he was the whole ground plan of the island and the proclamation prepared. He hoped no one supposed that he was going to leave the island. He said that he was averse to leaving the sea yards in the hands of the Government, and he was not going to do so.

corporation of Mr. Wagg, that the cattle sale yards of Chicago occupied an area of 300 acres, the lion gentleman might have said that they occupied 3000 acres. When he heard that they were of ordinary size. The larger area had included the surrounding area. There was no necessity for cruelty to animals in being shipped if there were proper appliances. The Government should alter its policy so that cattle could be driven into the pens. A resolution was put and agreed to.

p, and not sold, shall be open for sale at the upset or in case the land so put up is sold at the upset price, and the purchaser fails to comply with the provisions of the two last-mentioned sections of the Crown Lands Act of 1881, the Governor in Council may declare such sale and contract void, and upon application to that effect in the Gazette the land so put up shall be open for sale at the price for which it was purchased. Provided also that the Governor may, if he is satisfied by him, may withdraw any such lands from sale, and may again submit them to public auction."

A. CAMIBELL should like to know from the hon. member who had charge of this bill whether it was intended by this clause that the present mode of fringing the Crown Lands was to be continued; and if so, he would be of opinion that the best of it, a very important one, and sometimes a very disappointing one to purchasers.

of land. It appeared that the Minister for Lands might, at any time being called for any price on the Crown lands. It was known that during the recess of the last session, the Minister for Lands had offered the Crown lands at 25s. per acre as the upset price for the usual year. The Minister for Lands said: "Through this action, many persons who had applied to purchase Crown lands at the upset price of 25s. per acre met with the statement that the upset price had been raised to 25s. per acre. He thought that the upset price should be regulated, not by any particular member of the Ministry, but with the sanction of Parliament, who were proper owners of the Crown lands of the colony."

JOHN ROBERTSON said that no one requested a reduction than he did the course pursued by the Government in raising the upset price of land from 25s. to 30s. per acre. It was one of the most difficult duties of Government to go back in a matter like this, the early history of legislation in the colony being a

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negated, the mover being the only member who voted in support of it.

Mr. HUNGERFORD moved the omission of the latter part of the clause, in which it was provided that the fees should be paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund. He thought that the fees should be paid to the teacher, and the salary reduced in proportion.

Mr. HUNGERFORD said he feared that if this amendment was carried, it would prevent him moving an amendment that he would have to propose. His amendment was to add after the word "school" the words "under regulations to be made for such purpose."

Mr. HUNGERFORD would then move to strike out the words down to the word "school," as that would test his motion.

Mr. FITZPATRICK would oppose the amendment, as he thought that, as the teachers were now on the footing of Civil servants, they should not be paid by fees, but by fixed salaries.

Captain OSLOW supported the amendment as the schools would be a bond of union between the teachers and the parents. It was true that the teachers were Civil servants, but they were in an exceptional position.

Mr. FITZPATRICK agreed with Mr. Fitzpatrick that Civil servants should not be paid partly by salary and partly by fees. There had been more than usual deliberation on the bill, and considerable division of opinion in the Cabinet upon the various clauses of the bill, but the Government had come to the conclusion that it was necessary to carry every principle of the bill, and he wished the House to understand that.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said there might have been unusual difference of opinion in the Cabinet, but he was not in the Cabinet, and for the Colonial Secretary to tell him so in the manner he had done.

Mr. HENRY PARKES had said there had been more than ordinary difference of opinion.

Mr. FITZPATRICK denied it very much that the hon. member should say it was necessary to make such an assertion as this at a moment when he was sure of an overwhelming majority, especially seeing that the last clause had been considered.

Mr. GARRETT supposed that this bill was submitted like every other measure, for the purpose of consideration by the House, and they had nothing to do with what had taken place in the Cabinet upon it. He did not think it was becoming of the House to move that the bill should be taken up by the House, and he would not move that the bill should be taken up by the House.

Mr. FITZPATRICK said that the principle in this clause was to give the teachers a fixed salary, and he was not in the Cabinet, and for the Colonial Secretary to tell him so in the manner he had done. He was not in the Cabinet, and for the Colonial Secretary to tell him so in the manner he had done. He was not in the Cabinet, and for the Colonial Secretary to tell him so in the manner he had done.

Mr. HENRY PARKES said that he was quite prepared to postpone the clause for the purpose of leaving the view of the officers qualified to express an opinion upon the subject. The House was then adjourned at 4.30 p.m. next day.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### COOMA RACES.

(By Telegram.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COOMA, THURSDAY.

The races were continued to-day with the following results:

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ROME, DEC. 20

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Signor Cella has to a certain extent done now what Signor Depretis ought to have done when the Left first the first time after a lapse of sixteen years first attained to power in 1878. Had Signor Depretis then taken Signor Cairoli and other notabilities of the Left into his first Cabinet instead of temporizing with his old associates by the aid of the *centro-sinistra* and the *laic* *liberal* *colleagues* for the reason that he was afraid that Cairoli and others would—because of the misconception which had been created in a portion of the public mind regarding them—be looked upon as too radical, the Left would certainly have avoided the errors of the past, and the Government would have been aided by the treachery of false friends, has brought about. But the path now will not be so easy to tread, and there is little probability of anything but more party struggles predominating until the present Chamber is dissolved, and the date of that dissolution especially

**AN AUSTRALIAN PIONEER.**

A life so unpretensions as that of Mr. James Hobbs might claim to avoid public notice but that in his 86 years he saw, if not exactly the birth, at any rate the growth of the great republic of the United States. He was born at Salford, in Cornwall, and at 15 years of age was put into the service, where, as they say, he was reared "between two guns." After his mother and father had settled at Egham, Surrey, he was sent to ship Buffalo, at Sydney, in 1804; and when that ship departed for England, with Governor King, in 1806, he was drafted with the runner, the butcher, the carpenter, and the cooper, to the ship of the name of the Governor, under John Oxley, afterwards Surveyor-General of New South Wales, was the first Lieutenant. The curious reader will find some interesting particulars of the tyrannical and unscrupulous conduct of Governor King, as related in the "Chronicle of Port Phillip," by Mr. H. F. Gurnee, which that gentleman gathered from Mr. Hobbs. The stories that might be told are far beyond our present scope. Mr. Hobbs was a man of great energy and served a career of great energy and staunch integrity. For some years he was in the Customs Department of this colony, whence he retired with a pension of £167 10s. He was a member of the House of Representatives, and of the Supreme Court of Hobart Town (a branch of the celebrated William Hall), by whom he had a family.

MELBOURNE, FEB. 2

And in connection with the Exhibition, the Social Science Congress, which is a part of it, has now completed its organization by the election of the officers of its six sections by the main body, while the various representative bodies, and some 1500 delegates, the elements have been included, the result, I have reason to know, of personal canvassing. However, there is plenty of work to do, if they will rest easy about the doing in a right spirit, more especially in the case of the Yarnas. The meaning of the Yarnas, for example, might well occupy them even if there were no other subjects to claim their attention. Its condition is something beyond the horrible. Just now we have been startled into an access of hygienic consideration by a report that the Yarnas with Olfen, a small town on the coast, although it is forbidden to allow night-soil to flow into the gutters, it none the less finds its way into the river, inasmuch as it is deposited on the sloping banks of the Merri Creek, into which it all percolates, and so finally gets into the Yarnas itself, and thus into the water which is drunk by itself against all the evils of imperfect drainage and poisoned river we can compare for dirty pre-mixed with the oldest and worst-drained cities of Europe if not of Asia. As I mentioned, Dr. McCracker is the president of the Congress, and is a Scotchman, and so, for that, an unprejudiced and fair

The Dakota farms under the Dalrymple management yielded 340,000 bushels of wheat this year, an average of 20 bushels to the acre, and if the other farms in that county (Case) did as well, the whole county raised 1,800,000 bushels. But the Dalrymple farms will increase their average to 20,000 next season, which the rest of the county will make 180,000 acres, so that the flood of wheat poured out of that fertile Red River Valley of the north

Mr. President and hon. gentlemen of the Legislature, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislature, I now release you from your duty in Parliament. Steps have already been taken with a view to prepare for a dissolution of the Assembly, which will be completed in a few days. It is the wish of my advisers that the new Parliament should be summoned to address itself to the business of the country as early as practicable, so that the final settlement of the all-important question of reform of the Constitution, left over from this Parliament, may no longer be delayed, to the detriment of the interests of the people of this country. I now in the name of my advisers declare this Parliament to be prorogued to Tuesday, the 10th day of February instant, and it is prorogued accordingly.

A meeting of the committee was held yesterday morning.

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**ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.**  
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Many other excellent recommendations of the message deserve separate attention, particularly the one regarding diplomatic immunity from federal income tax on extractions of funds from the Treasury. But the best part of the message is that which treats of the freedom and purity of elections. The President has good reason to say that the recent election was "the freest and purest in the history of the Nation," and that the "interest which the great body of citizens take" in the result "is the best proof of the soundness of the subject. We trust it may soon prove true, as he declares, that 'the power of public opinion will override all political considerations.'"

But the President goes on to say that "it is not enough to demand that all over our wide territory the name and character of citizen of the United States shall mean one thing; it is necessary that the citizen shall be able to exercise the rights of citizenship, 'however much they may be divided on other political subjects, to unite in compelling obedience to existing laws at the protection of the right of suffrage.'"

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